



STRONG HICKORY TREE.

"Hello, Hickory Tree," said the old North Wind.

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"You're not very friendly," said the old North Wind. "You won't play nicely at all."

"No," said the Breeze Brothers, "you won't play at all the way we like to have the trees play."

"At least you won't play according to my rules of the game," said the old North Wind.

"Ah," said the Hickory Tree, "that is because I am known as Strong Hickory, and all my family have been known by that name. That is, the name of Strong Hickory is not a family name. Our family name is simply that of Hickory."

"But just the same we have always been strong and so we call ourselves the Strong Hickory family."

"You, old North Wind, like to have the trees do just as you say."

"Of course," said the old North Wind, "those are my rules of playing."

"But you should let me have my rules, too," said the Hickory Tree.

"Perhaps he should," chuckled the Breeze Brothers, "but he doesn't like



"You Won't Play."

to let any one else make the rules. He likes to do it all himself. We're not like that. We don't think you're as friendly as you might be, but still we do not mind if you want to play according to your own rules. We're more gentle than old North Wind is."

"Ah," said the Hickory Tree, "old North Wind is used to making the trees blow wildly. Those are what he calls his rules—wild and rough playing."

"He likes to raise a great wind-storm and have us do just as he says. But the hickory trees have their own rules, too, and they are very decided and very firm."

"They do not blow about as others may do. They do not blow with every wind or any wind."

"You've heard the old expression of someone who will blow away with every wind that comes. The expression is something like that. And it means that creatures have no will of their own. They will always do what any one else suggests doing whether it is wrong or right."

"A person who will be blown by any wind is a person who hasn't much mind of his own, and very little will power."

"Now I do not mean that creatures have to be stubborn. But creatures mustn't let every one influence them or change their opinions and their ways, if they're good opinions and good ways."

"When there is a storm or a wild wind the old hickory tree never lets its branches fall to the ground the way some trees do."

"The hickory tree is strong. We have strong wood. We have been used for wagons and for making articles which must be very strong."

"We also make fine wood for fires. We have something else to do besides being blown about as old Mr. North Wind pleases, though I am sure I do not wish to be rude."

"I simply want to tell you, old North Wind, that I cannot play with you according to your rules."

"I will blow a little but I will not let you do with me just as you choose."

"The Hickory family never have let the wind do that with them and I am sure I cannot go back on the ways of the Hickory family."

"Well, we admire you, we must say," the Breeze Brothers remarked.

"Maybe I admire you, too," said the old North Wind, "but that doesn't mean that I'm not sorry you won't play according to my rules."

"Often creatures admire other creatures who won't be easily influenced, but they don't always like to say so."

"Well, good-by, Hickory Tree; it is useless to make you give in!"

To Be Sure.

For a quarter of an hour the master had been giving examples of the names of rivers which in Greek were feminine, when he noticed one boy, blissfully unconscious of the mental edification he was missing, contemplating the beauties of nature through the classroom window.

"Jones!" he roared, "give me a feminine river!"

The dreamer stirred, and in a flash of inspiration answered: "Sir! the—the—Mississippi, sir!"

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HAYES GIVES DEFINITE RULING.

Fourth Class Postmasters Must Take Examination—Some Exceptions.

Washington, May 26.—In regard to innumerable petitions addressed to members of Congress from Southern States by postmasters of fourth class offices recently elevated to the Presidential class, Will Hayes, the new Postmaster General, made it known to-day that all such postmasters would be subject to the civil service examination. The postmasters in question secured their jobs as a result of examinations, but their claims will not be recognized. In a few instances, Mr. Hayes said, incumbents would be promoted without examination if the President so desired.

It is understood, however, that those promoted will be Republicans, inasmuch as the President has the option of selecting his appointees from the three scoring the highest marks in examinations. It is not regarded as likely that any of the Democratic incumbents will be reappointed. Congressmen are writing their inquiries to-day that they are full of regret, but powerless to circumvent the inevitable. Practically all the incumbents by arduous toil increased business sufficiently to warrant the elevation of their offices to the Presidential class. Their reward will be decapitation.

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Wall Street Bomb Man Identified.

Jersey City, N. J., May 25.—Giuseppe de Filippo, charged with complicity in the Wall street explosion, was formally identified to-day before United States Commissioner Hendrickson as one of the three men seen standing beside the "death wagon" immediately before the blast.

The identification was made by Thos. J. Smith, a New York insurance inspector, at a hearing of the charge against Filippo.

Smith testified to-day that he identified Tito Ligi several weeks ago at Scranton, Pa., as a person he saw wrangling with the driver.

Commissioner Hendrickson held de Filippo for action by New York authorities, but said he would order the prisoner's release unless application for extradition were made within 30 days.

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Admiral Fletcher Dead.

Norfolk, Va., May 26.—After a period of ill health covering several months, which reached its climax in an acute attack of heart trouble a few days ago, Rear Admiral A. F. Fletcher, commandant of the Fifth Naval District, died early this morning at the naval base. Heart trouble caused his death. Admiral Fletcher was in his 64th year. He was born in Prussia on Sept. 1, 1857, and had been in the naval service since June 9, 1873.

Died on 60th Day of Fast.

Selma, Iowa, May 25.—Walter Oliver, son of a wealthy farmer, died yesterday on the 60th day of a self-imposed fast. Oliver was a conscientious objector, and was sent to the Federal penitentiary when he refused to don a uniform at Camp Dodge. Upon his return to his home here he became a recluse and later entered into a fast, declaring, "I will not take food until the Lord blesses me."

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SENECA WATERWORKS PLANS

Take Sudden and Unexpected Turn For Early Completion.

(Farm and Factory, 26th.)

Unexpected developments came to the board of commissioners last Wednesday afternoon, and that night the bonds, recently authorized by Seneca people, were sold and the contracts for both the water and sewerage plants let. Work is to begin immediately, and it is expected that before the new year the town will celebrate the completion of both plants.

Both plants are to cost \$149,000. The bonds were sold at par, which means a very neat saving for the taxpayers. The engineer who prepared the plans gives the information that the water and sewerage plants will be the best in any town this size in the State.

J. B. McCrary Engineering Co., Atlanta, Ga., are the successful bidders.

The work to be done under the waterworks specifications consists of the complete installation of the waterworks system. The contractors are to furnish all equipment, materials and labor to construct and install in accordance with the plans and specifications, the following:

Force pump station, the pipe line distribution system within the city limits; one pumping station building, one clear water reservoir, one filter, one coagulant tank and building, one dam across the creek at raw water intake, concrete foundations for the three pumps in the pumping station building and for the tower and tank, to be located within the city limits, and two transmission lines from a point near the city limits to the pumping station. The contractors are to haul and install all the above equipment for the pumping station; and all this work was considered as one item in the bid accepted.

The plans indicate that over 39,000 feet of piping will be used in the main distribution system. From the station near town ten-inch pipes will come down Fair Play street, and at the Southern crossing on Fair Play street the piping will be reduced to six inches in one direction and eight in another direction. Fifty hydrants for fire protection are to be on the lines, all fed with six-inch mains and having a pressure sufficient to reach to the top of any building in town. To be specific, they are to stand 300 pounds hydrostatic pressure. The commissioners have selected the Columbia late model hydrant.

Two 500 horse-power motors will be installed at the plant. They will be capable of pumping 500 gallons per minute against a 450-foot head.

The location of the 100,000-gallon reservoir for the water system has not been definitely decided by the commissioners. We understand that several suitable points have been



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HEAVY VIOLATIONS FISH LAW.

Used Nets that Completely Obstruct Stream—Caught 800 Pounds.

Spartanburg, May 25.—A dozen farmers were arrested yesterday by Rural Policeman J. B. Cooksey on a charge of violating the fish laws. They were Edward Ray, G. F. Mills, J. W. Smith, Irving Jackson, Will Belton, Jack Blanton, W. B. Scruggs, S. P. Mills, Z. B. Jenkins and Raymond Harris.

Mr. Cooksey had been laying for them for some time, and yesterday, he says, caught them red-handed.

The men were fishing with a balloon-like net in what is known as Cowpens Lake. The net, with the wings to it, completely obstructed the stream, the officer states. It had been reported to Rural Policeman Cooksey that these men had caught eight hundred pounds of fish recently at one catch. Several days ago five men were arrested in the vicinity charged with violating the fish laws.

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June Marriage Announced.

(Tugalo Tribune, 24th.)

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Lawrence announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Virginia, to Miles Aldine Bearden, the wedding to occur in the Baptist church of Pendleton on Thursday evening, 9th of June, at half-past 6 o'clock.

Miss Lawrence is a charming and cultured lady and has been teacher of the first grade in the Westminster school for the past two sessions. She has greatly endeared herself to all since coming into our midst.

Mr. Bearden is one of our worthy young men, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bearden. He has been book-keeper in the office of the Oconee Mills Company for a number of years. His many friends congratulate him in winning such a fair young lady for his bride.

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\$100,000 for Converse College.

Spartanburg, May 26.—Dr. R. P. Pell, president of Converse College, has announced that during the past month Converse has received gifts amounting to \$100,000. A gift of \$25,000 from the Carnegie fund for the advancement of education was followed by a gift of \$75,000 from another source, the gift being made with the understanding that the donor's name should not be divulged. Dr. Pell stated that these gifts have added appreciably to the endowment fund of Converse College.

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THE BODIES OF MORE SOLDIERS

Arrive from Overseas—That of Sanford Cain Was Among Them.

(The State, May 27.)

The remains of 22 heroes from overseas reached Columbia early yesterday afternoon to be taken to their homes in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

Among the fallen heroes who arrived yesterday was Second Lieut. W. Bratton DeLoach, of Camden, a former student of the University of South Carolina, who died of pneumonia in France after the armistice. He was with Company H, 109th Infantry.

The list also includes the first members of the 81st Division to be returned from foreign graves with the exception of one soldier, who died at Tours.

Following is the list of the departed heroes, natives of South Carolina, with their organizations and home addresses:

Prvt. Edgar S. Eakin, Co. F, 316th Infantry, Abbeville.

Prvt. John Jenkins, Battalion E, 349th Field Artillery, Dale Station.

Prvt. Frank P. Burns, 306th Sanitary Train, Greenville.

Prvt. Frank C. Baker, Army Service Corps, labor bureau, McCormick.

Prvt. Ernest C. Coleman, Headquarters Company, 53d Pioneer Infantry, Ninety-Six.

Prvt. James N. McClellan, Company M, 53d Pioneer Infantry, Pelzer.

Corpl. Sanford Cain, Battalion C, 21st Field Artillery, Westminster.

Prvt. Henry L. Brown, Company F, 324th Infantry, Marion.

Second Lieut. Wm. B. DeLoach, Company H, 109th Infantry, Camden.

Prvt. John L. Rallings, Company E, 53d Pioneer Infantry, Pageland.

Cook Richard McMichael, Co. H, 323d Infantry, North.

Judge Waddill Succeeds Prichard.

Washington, May 26.—Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., now on the bench of the Eastern Virginia United States District Court, was nominated by President Harding to-day to succeed the late Judge Jeter C. Prichard, of Asheville, N. C., as United States Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

The President named D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, Va., to succeed Judge Waddill on the district bench.

Two other United States district Judges nominated by the President were J. W. Ross, for the Western district of Tennessee, and Charles Kerr, of Kentucky, for the Canal Zone.

Bomb Exploded in Children's Parade.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 26.—King Boris, standing on the balcony of the Royal Palace, was in close proximity to the bomb-throwing incident that caused eighteen casualties during the national holiday parade yesterday. The king was watching the throngs of people parading in celebration of the feast of St. Cyril when the bomb burst in the midst of them, in front of the palace.

The source of the explosive is still unknown, but a number of communist leaders have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the outrage.

Some of the school boys, severely wounded, are expected to die.

Pastor Shoots Assassin.

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—Andrew Kulick, 37 years old, was shot through the lung by Rev. John Kovalsky early to-day, when, with three other men, he is alleged to have attempted to break into the rectory in Hamtramck, a suburb. Father Kovalsky was released following his statement to the prosecuting attorney. He said his objection to a certain dance hall in the vicinity of his parish had led to threats against his life. He fired at the intruders this morning, he said, only after they had thrown flower pots through the rectory windows and shouted that they intended to kill him. At the hospital it was said Kulick may die.

Evidently He Wanted to Die.

Rochester, Minn., May 27.—The city of Rochester to-day will pay the bill of a physician for saving a man's life after the patient had refused to pay it. Ed Arnold was picked up in a local park last fall blinded from the effects of drinking liquor containing wood alcohol. Yesterday the doctor who attended him informed the city council that Arnold had refused to pay his bill of \$10. He said the man would have died without treatment. The council allowed the bill.

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